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System, Method, and Computer Program Product for the Visualization and Interactive Processing and Analysis

of Chemical Data

Inventors:

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
- Formal Drawings in Compliance with 37 C.F.R § 1.84; 2.
- Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings Under 37 C.F.R § 1.84(a)(2); 3.
- 4. Three (3) copies of Figures 5-10 and 13 in color on seven (7) sheets per copy;
- 5. One (1) copy of Figures 5-10 and 13 in black and white on seven (7) sheets; and
- 6. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Submitted herewith are 13 sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-14, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) forwarding three (3) copies of the color drawings submitted herewith in addition to one (1) copy in black and white.

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